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Colorado Tuberculosis Modified Accredited State Import Requirements

Beef Breeding Cattle Import Requirements:

- All beef breeding cattle imports shall have a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and obtain an entry permit number prior to entering Colorado.
- All beef breeding cattle over 6 months of age shall originate from a TB accredited herd with the TB accredited herd number indicated on the CVI or TB qualified herd with the date of the last whole herd TB test indicated on the CVI and an individual animal negative caudal fold TB test within 60 days prior to import.
- All beef breeding cattle under 6 months of age shall originate from a TB accredited herd with the TB accredited herd number indicated on the CVI or TB qualified herd with the date of the last whole herd TB test indicated on the CVI and shall then be quarantined and isolated at the Colorado premises of destination and caudal fold TB tested when older than 6 months.
- All beef breeding cattle must be individually identified with an official USDA ear tag, official electronic identification, or any other individual animal identification method approved by the Colorado state veterinarian prior to the time of the importation.
- No beef breeding cattle may enter Colorado from a quarantined herd or that are trace forward or trace back cattle from quarantined herds unless they meet all testing requirements from the state of origin including repeated consecutive whole herd negative TB tests and approval of the Colorado state veterinarian.

Dairy Breeding Cattle Import Requirements:

- All dairy breeding cattle imports shall have a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and obtain an entry permit number prior to entering Colorado.
- All dairy breeding cattle over 2 months of age shall originate from a TB accredited herd with the TB accredited herd number indicated on the CVI or TB qualified herd with the date of the last whole herd TB test indicated on the CVI and an individual animal negative caudal fold TB test within 60 days prior to import.
- All dairy breeding cattle under 2 months of age shall originate from a TB accredited herd with the TB accredited herd number indicated on the CVI or TB qualified herd with the date of the last whole herd TB test indicated on the CVI and shall then be quarantined and isolated at the Colorado premises of destination and caudal fold TB tested when older than 2 months.
- All dairy breeding cattle must be individually identified with an official USDA ear tag, official electronic identification, or any other individual animal identification method approved by the State Veterinarian prior to the time of the importation.
- No dairy breeding cattle may enter Colorado from a quarantined herd or that are trace forward or trace back cattle from quarantined herds unless they meet all testing requirements from the state of origin, including repeated consecutive whole herd negative TB tests and approval of the Colorado state veterinarian.

Feeder Cattle Import Requirements:

- All feeder cattle imports shall have a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and obtain an entry permit number prior to entering Colorado.
- All feeder cattle shall be individually identified prior to movement with an eartag that denotes state of origin. The eartag may be an official USDA metal ear tag (bright tag or OCV eartag), official NAIS electronic or visual identification, or any other individual animal identification method approved by the State Veterinarian.
- All beef or dairy feeder cattle may import to Colorado without a negative TB test providing they are consigned to a Colorado Import Approved Feedlot.
- All beef feeder cattle 6 months of age or older not imported to a Colorado Import Approved Feedlot shall be caudal fold TB test negative within 60 days prior to import.
- All dairy feeder cattle 2 months of age or older not imported to a Colorado Import Approved Feedlot shall originate from a TB accredited herd with the TB accredited herd number indicated on the CVI or TB qualified herd with the date of the last whole herd TB test indicated on the CVI or be TB test negative to two consecutive caudal fold tests within 60 days prior to import.
- No feeder cattle may enter Colorado from a quarantined herd or that are trace forward or trace back cattle from quarantined herds unless they meet all testing requirements from the state of origin, including repeated consecutive whole herd negative TB tests and approval of the Colorado state veterinarian.